BEFORE THE FLORIDA JUDICIAL QUALIFICATIONS COMMISSION

INQUIRY CONCERNING A JUDGE No. 04-239

CASE NO. 04-239

JUDGE RICHARD H. ALBRITTON, JR.

REQUEST FOR HEARING TO BE HELD IN JACKSON COUNTY, FLORIDA

COMES NOW the Honorable Richard H. Albritton, Jr., by and through his undersigned counsel, and files this, his Request for Hearing to be Held in Jackson County, Florida. The Judge respectfully requests that the final hearing in this matter be held in Jackson County as virtually all of the conduct described in the Notice of Formal Charges occurred in Jackson County. Therefore, almost all witnesses live and/or work in Jackson County, Florida.

Respectfully submitted,

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